

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots.
From Maiden Kirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll lint it. - Burns

Local Events.

Services at Sunset next Sunday at 11 a. m. by W. T. Price.

The options on the lands near Marlinton are nearly all being taken up.

The latest from the pulp mill trial at Hagerstown is that the jury will in all probability disagree.

The sheriff collected a tax ticket amounting to \$1.48 the other day and received 67 pieces of money.

Rev. Anderson will preach at Marlinton next Sunday at 11 a. m. for the last time before the annual conference.

Rev. John Garnett, a negro Baptist preacher, died at Elkins of blood poisoning. He was a native of Pocahontas.

Query: A sells a horse to B for \$50, buys him back for \$80, sells him a second time to B for \$100. How much does he make on the whole deal?

The engineering outfit stored at this place was sent to Greentier Saturday where the corps will commence the work of cross-sectioning at once.

C. E. Beard, of Mill Point, sold six beehives to H. M. Moore, buyer for the O'Connell lumber camp. S. J. Payne received an order for 1800 lbs. of hams.

Col. O'Connell has upwards of a hundred men at work on the R. R. Kerr lands near Durbin, cutting timber for the pulp mill to be built at Caldwell. There has been an exodus of woodsmen in that direction ever since he began operations.

A man named Lot Tecumseh Albrook walked from Missouri to the Glades in Webster County to answer the advertisement of a woman who wanted to be married and who said she was rich. On finding her as poor as he, he promptly went crazy not having very far to go.

A very successful school taught for the colored people of Brown's Mountain has just closed. Walter D. Johnson, of Ronceverte, a rising young teacher, conducted the school very much to the satisfaction of the patrons. It is the only school taught in that neighborhood for nine years.

George Baxter started up the river Tuesday to take the right of way as far as the mouth of Stillington's Creek. The work from there up will be in the hands of another person. B. M. Yeager has about completed his work from Marlinton down. A good many land owners gave the right of way and nearly all were very reasonable.

The County Normal is progressing nicely under the management of Professor Barlow. The attendance is good and is increasing daily. A prize of \$5 in cash will be given to the student who makes the best recitation grade. Boarding can be obtained in first class houses. Tuition and board \$9 to \$9.40 a month.

Next week we can promise our readers a most interesting letter from Peter Dow, who is now in Alaska hoping to make enough to pay up his debts in West Virginia. A man with such a purpose ought to have some luck. He writes a descriptive letter and his object in having it published is to cure people of the gold fever. He is at Skagway.

Captain A. E. Smith and J. W. Yeager have returned from their floating expedition down the river with Mr. Hankins, the civil engineer. The engineer went over the route with a profile in his hand examining the work of the surveying corps at each point. On the last day out they met a strange engineer coming up the river walking along the line also carrying a profile of the route.

There is a two-year old boy at Edray who is fond of talking to his father over the telephone. He has conceived the idea that anything with a string to it is a telephone and that his father is at the other end. When his grandfather gave him his watch to play with the other day with the guard fastened to his vest, the baby put it to his ear and sent this message: "Papa tum home—bring cakes."

E. D. McCullie, formerly of Pocahontas, whose home is in Seattle returned from a year spent in the Alaska gold fields. He came out even on the trip financially. While in Alaska he killed a bull moose which weighed about 900 pounds. It was in the summer time, but he was able to dispose of it to the miners at a good price. Had he been able to market it at Dawson it would have been worth a dollar a pound to him.

Here is a problem; who can answer it?—Four men, A, B, C and D are engaged in regular excursions into the country, between which each stays at home just one day. A is always absent just 3 days, B 5 days, C and D 7 days. Provided they all start off on the same day, how many days must elapse before they can all be at home again on the same day?—Green Bank correspondent hit this a whack, will you, please. Yours truly, DRUMMER.

Our Model Agent—Mr S. L. Tolley

The toll has been taken off the splendid turnpike of Bath county at Millboro Springs for good and all, and no toll is being paid at the other gates. The popular agent at Millboro, Mr S. L. Tolley, has worked to get the exorbitant tolls abated, and he and others are trying to get the county to build bridges over Jackson's River and Back Creek with good prospects of succeeding. Under existing circumstances this will greatly augment the trade from Pocahontas county. When Marlinton gets the railroad our people ought to use every effort to secure Mr Tolley as our agent. He has greatly endeared himself to Pocahontas people, most of whom are indebted to him for many acts of kindness and courtesy in the discharge of the duties of his position. Pocahontas wagoners swear by him, and there is no question that many have gone out of their way to order goods to his depot knowing that they would be well cared for and forwarded promptly.

The first time the writer ever saw this genial agent was when he took the big wagon and went for a load of store goods. Mr Tolley was found engaged in the dirty, greasy task of cooping a leaky barrel of machine oil which belonged to a Pocahontas merchant. Then in loading the wagon and getting the goods away in good shape, weighing up, receiving the freight money, having the wagoners to sign up, he was as agreeable and jolly as could be and as little like the usual bored and listless railway official as can well be imagined.

All this has been greatly appreciated by us Pocahontas people. When a man takes his covered wagon and trails over high mountains and through dangerous streams, miles of dust or miles of mud, and comes to a depot as a paying customer of the railroad, he does not like to be received by the agent as if he were a public enemy or a dread disease come to disturb the ease of the representative of the corporation. At such a time if he sees a welcome in the face of the station master and receives a kindly greeting it is very apt to make an impression on him. Then, too, if an express package or other small consignment is received the owner in Pocahontas does not care to have it sequestered for a few months, and the painstaking agent who resorts to it and reminds the wagoner that it is there and so is instrumental in forwarding it, makes a friend of the consignee. Mr Tolley seems to have remembered these things, and so we voice the sentiment of the people in recounting them.

An Impending Battle.

For about two months the Buckeye foot ball team has been trying to bring the Hillsboro team into action, but Hillsboro has refused to advance upon Buckeye up to date. A good many skirmish lines have been sent out in the mail, but without effect. The Hillsboro Academy refuses to drive the pickets in. Last fall the Swago infantry descended upon the Levels injudiciously and suffered ignominious defeat. The blame for this is laid on the commissary department, the troops not having been properly fed, and so were not in good condition for the engagement.

Since the Hillsboro division has been strengthened by reinforcements from Frost and Buckeye is especially anxious to bring matters to an issue before the enemy is further reinforced. The commander of the Swago forces, tired of inactivity, proposes to wait until Saturday, and if at that time the enemy does not advance, will descend upon Hillsboro, and will capture the Commercial Hotel as a basis of operations. It is reported that the Swago war budget is in a sadly depleted condition, the expenses of postage having been heavy and unavailing.

Fatal Accident.

John Sharp of Dry Branch was struck by a falling limb and instantly killed last Wednesday near Linwood. The firm of Brown & Moore has bought the cherry timber on the McDonald place and will saw it and ship it from Hutonsville.

John Sharp and his son Alvy sawed down a cherry tree and in falling a very large and heavy dead limb was detached and came down. It struck him on the back of his head and mashed the skull. His neck was broken. Tom Moore, Floyd Ware, and Charles Showalter were present at the time of the accident.

The deceased was about fifty years of age. He was a son of John Sharp, a Confederate soldier who fell in Captain Hill's raid on Beverly, near the close of the war. He leaves a wife who was a Miss Walsley, and eight children.

The Pocahontas Normal School opened with every prospect for a large and interesting school. Professor Barlow has engaged G. D. McNeill as instructor in penmanship. Mr McNeill was in town last week organizing a class. He will begin here about April 1. He has had considerable experience as a teacher, and the reputation among penmen as being among the most nimble blackboard writers in the profession.

Buckeye Items.

Owen W. Kellison has been very sick at Capt. James McNeill's residence, but is now improving.

Winters McNeill, the genial and obliging postmaster, is suffering from a severe attack of scarlet fever. T. M. Aldridge has also been on the sick-list, but is thought now to be convalescent.

There will be a match game of football on the grounds of the Buckeye team next Saturday, between Buckeye and Hillsboro, provided the Hillsboro team appears. In the other case at Hillsboro, or any other place at which said team can be found.

Sugar making is now the order of the day, and the chimneys of smoke ascend from every camp on hill-side and in valley, denoting the industry of the good housewife. While the doughty husbandman loiters at the corner grocery speculating on the probability of rain.

The writing school conducted by Douglas McNeill is succeeding beyond the most sanguine expectations of its patrons. Mr McNeill is a fine penman, having graduated from the foremost business college in the South, in the years of 1896-97, and the fact that he was called by its Principal to the professorship of the branches of penmanship and book-keeping in a branch of his college at Texarkana, Texas, in 1898, is positive proof of his proficiency. OBSERVER.

Dilleys' Mill Items.

Weather fine, frogs cheep, birds sing.

Amos Friel lost a horse some days ago.

A number of our boys started to camp last week.

Harry Shrader is nursing a very bad sprained ankle.

We learn that S. J. Boggs expects to run a branch store at Frost.

Misses Bessie and Birdie Wellford were the guests of C. L. Moore last week.

J. C. Gay was in this part last week looking after the interests of his cattle.

J. W. McCarty's school closed last Saturday. He expects to engage in the tannery trade soon.

The report that John Noonan was frozen to death during the cold wave of February is untrue. He is at work in camp at Davis.

Harry Gwinn and Miss Effie Curry were married the 8th inst. Also on the 15th inst., Henry Rider and Miss Elsie Sampson, all of Frost.

PERSONAL.

Miss Maude Yeager is visiting in Green Bank.

W. W. Tyree is in Baltimore purchasing goods.

S. L. Brown is building an addition to his residence.

Miss Fannie Vandervoort of Greenbrier is visiting in Marlinton.

Miss Fannie McLaughlin is visiting relatives and friends in Bath county.

Judge C. F. Moore will move from Piedmont to Lewisburg shortly.

J. W. Beard, of Locust, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs H. S. Rucker of Hutersville were in Marlinton Tuesday.

John Pullin, a Marlinton merchant, has been quite unwell the past few days.

B. M. Yeager has been down the river taking the right of way for the Greenbrier Railroad.

Miss Lillian Patterson, who spent the winter in Highland with her sister, is expected home this week.

Mr and Mrs L. Tuke have arrived from England and have gone to housekeeping in new residence near Linwood.

Massie Gatewood has returned to his home at Linwood from a visit of two months at Warwickton in Bath county, Va.

Mott Wallace, of Will Point, was in Marlinton Monday, and was accompanied on his return by his sister Miss Anna, who has been visiting her numerous friends in Marlinton.

A Big Hotel Fire.

The Windsor Hotel of New York was destroyed by fire last Sunday. The immense hotel, eight stories high, is one of the largest and best known in the country. It was situated on 5th Avenue. Fourteen persons were killed, fifty injured, and thirty-five are reported missing. The blaze originated in one of the dining rooms. A guest lighted a cigarette and tossed the match away and in falling it ignited a lace curtain. The several persons, saw the fire begin they could not extinguish it, and in a few minutes the flames had spread over the building. It was in the afternoon but the flames spread so rapidly that many of the guests could not escape. The building was called fire-proof.

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN.

I will be at Marlinton April 4th, Court-day, prepared to castrate and spey all kinds of live stock. 12 years in the business. C. H. CLECK.

From Lobelia.

Sugar making in this vicinity is the order of the day.

It rains, snows, wind blows, and still the roads are muddy.

Mrs Mary Jane Morrison is on sick-list and is not expected to live long.

Prof. Crawford is getting along nicely with his singing schools in this part.

D. A. Tharp started for Edray where he expects to attend the Pocahontas Normal School.

Keep your eyes on the gobbler, as more weddings are in sight. Let the good work go on.

The mumps are still visiting around in this neighborhood; they have only been around one year.

G. P. Hill has changed his name and it is now Pap. It is a boy, and says another vote for McKinley.

W. B. Hill has sold to north-western capitalists \$26,650 worth of timber and coal land, and has \$15,000 worth under negotiation.

J. E. McMillion came home a few days ago from his school, with a writing of recommendation from the trustees as having taught a successful term of school for 1898-99.

Miss Mary McMillion, one of the missionary collectors of Greenbrier circuit, has 115 names on her card, each person paying from five cents to one dollar. This beats the record here. MRS CLODHOOPER.

Yolk Items.

Plenty of rain and mud. Sugar making in full blast.

Hermon Sharp is looking well over his sweet field of labor.

L. D. Sharp sells three boxes of cobbler shoe nails for a nickel.

S. M. Gibson has just returned from the depot at Hutonsville. He says he knows there is a bottom in the road, but he couldn't find it.

Died, at his home on Elk, M. J. John Hantah, aged 83 years. He was one of the early settlers of this neighborhood, and was the oldest citizen of this community. Peace to his ashes. W.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned. —JOSEPH. EDGAR, Germantown, California.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

I will on Tuesday, April 4, 1899, the first day of April Court, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a gold watch, a lot of books, book case, two trunks, and the other personal property of M. G. Mathews, dec'd. URIAH BIRD, Admr.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

To the stock holders of the Bank of Marlinton: In compliance of chapter 59, section 15 of the Code of West Virginia; the stock holders of the Bank of Marlinton are requested to meet in Lewisburg at the Bank of Greenbrier on Saturday, April 1, 1899, at 10 a. m.

F. R. HUNTER, Secretary.

Wade Hampton, so well known in Confederate circles and admired is now 80 years of age, but retains great vigor and activity. A few mornings since having risen early he found the roof of his dwelling on fire. Without giving any alarm or rousing the sleeping household he procured a ladder and put out the fire without assistance.

Reverend E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Milledgeville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Barlow & Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Hutersville; D. T. McNeill, Buckeye; E. I. Holt, Academy.

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN.

I will be in Pocahontas April 1, for the purpose of castrating horses and spaying cattle. I will be at April Court. Stockmen wishing this kind of work done will do well to see me.

S. B. WALLACE.
Lewisburg, W. Va.